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For:	:	METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM, AND OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM AND OPTICAL FIBER PRODUCED WITH THE METHOD

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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